

Zeuxine flava, a newly recorded species of
Orchidaceae from China

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Abstract *Zeuxine flava* (Wall. ex Lindl.) Benth. ex Hook. f., a newly recorded species of Orchidaceae from China, is reported. This species is characterized by having flowers saffron, lip “T”-shaped, lobules of epichile squarish and not much longer than wide, and each side of sac with only one callus inside.

Key words *Zeuxine*, *Zeuxine flava*, Orchidaceae, new record, China.

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Zeuxine flava (Wall. ex Lindl.) Benth. ex Hook. f. in Fl. Brit. Ind. 6: 108. 1890; Seidenfaden in Dansk Bot. Ark. 32 (2): 78, fig. 52. 1978. —*Monochilus flavum* Wall. ex Lindl., Gen. Sp. Orch. 487. 1840.

黄花线柱兰 新拟

Terrestrial. Plants about 20-30 cm tall. Leaves 3-4, broadly lanceolate, 5-6 cm long, 1.5-2 cm wide. Inflorescence 13 cm long, 8-15-flowered, hairy. Bracts 5-6, lanceolate, caudate, hairy, 5 mm long. Ovary with pedicel 12 mm long, not hairy. Flowers small, saffron, not fully open; sepals not hairy, middle sepals concave into boat-shaped, 3.5 mm long, 2 mm wide; lateral sepals oblique, falcate, 3-veined, 3 mm long, 1.2 mm wide; petals oblong, truncate, 2.5 mm long, 1 mm wide. Lip “T”-shaped, 3 mm long, 4.5 mm wide, saccate at base, with 2 hooked calli inside. Column 2 mm long.

China. Yunnan (云南): Wenshan (文山), terrestrial in the sparse forest in limestone areas, alt. 1400 m, 2002-05-02, HK Kadoorie PT (香港嘉道理项目队) 3402 (PE).

Zeuxine flava is distributed in Sri Lanka, Nepal, India and Thailand. The specimen from Yunnan represents the first record of this species in China.

中国兰科线柱兰属一新记录种——黄花线柱兰

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摘要 报道了中国兰科植物一新记录种,黄花线柱兰 *Zeuxine flava* (Wall. ex Lindl.) Benth. ex Hook. f.。本种的唇瓣橘黄色并呈“T”形,前唇裂片成方形,长宽近相等,唇瓣基部囊内各具一枚钩状胼胝体。

关键词 线柱兰属; 黄花线柱兰; 兰科; 新记录; 中国